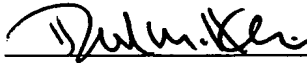


**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the present amendments be entered. It is believed that the present amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph starting on page 1, line 1 has been replaced with the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/870,585, filed on June 6, 1997, <sup>now abandoned</sup> which is a file wrapper continuing application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/556,237, filed November 9, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/542,793 filed on October 13, 1995, <sup>now abandoned</sup> which is in turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/070,510 filed on June 1, 1993. <sup>now abandoned</sup> *Re 9-2602 R6 9-2602*

IN THE CLAIMS:

The present claims have been amended as follows:

2. (Amended) A golf ball according to claim 1, wherein the inner cover layer has a thickness of about 0.100 to about 0.010 inches and the outer cover layer has a thickness of about 0.010 to about [0.70] 0.070 inches, the golf ball having the properties required by the U.S.G.A. and having an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

3. (Amended) A golf ball according to claim 1 wherein the inner cover layer has a thickness of about 0.050 inches and the outer cover layer has a thickness of about 0.055 inches, the golf ball having the properties required by the U.S.G.A. and having an overall diameter of 1.680 inches or more.

[8.] 6. (Amended) A multi-layer golf ball comprising:  
a spherical core;

an inner cover layer molded over said spherical core to form a spherical intermediate ball, said inner cover layer comprising an ionomeric resin having no more than 16% by weight of an alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid and having a modulus of from about 15,000 to about 70,000 psi;

an outer cover layer molded over said spherical intermediate ball to form a multi-layer golf ball, the outer layer comprising a non-ionomeric elastomer selected from the group consisting of polyester elastomer, polyester, polyether polyurethane and polyester amide, said outer cover layer having a modulus in a range of about 1,000 to about 30,000 psi.



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